

Louisville Conference Convenes Today

With New Methodist
Church at 9:00
O'clock a. m.

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION.

Quite a Number of Committee
Meetings Held Last
Evening.

NOW READY TO PROCEED.



M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, HARTFORD, KY.
Seat of Conference.

The seventieth session of the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet here at the Methodist church this morning at 9 o'clock and continue till next Monday. Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, N. C. will be in the chair and many of the leaders of Kentucky Methodism will be in attendance. This is the second time in its history that the Louisville Conference has been held in Hartford, the former occasion having been twenty-eight years ago. Now, as always in the past, the visiting ministers will be received with characteristic southern hospitality. Our little city is better fitted than ever before to entertain such a gathering on account of our increase in population, civic improvements and especially the fine new building of the Methodist congregation. About three hundred ministers and lay delegates are in attendance, but homes and entertainment for all in the best families of the town and vicinity have been arranged by the genial and efficient host of the Conference, Rev. B. W. Napier. A majority of the ministerial visitors arrived yesterday afternoon on an L. & N. special which arrived here about 1 o'clock, and via the 2:48 P. M. train to which a special car was attached for their use. The delegates met a cordial welcome at the station and were conveyed in carriages and automobiles to their homes.

A number of preliminary committee meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday night at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church the Quadrennial Committee on Admission on Trial, held its regular annual meeting. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Rev. R. B. Grider, Louisville, chairman; Revs. S. K. Breeding and Leonidas Robinson. The applicants for admission are F. A. Sanders, Summersville; R. O. Gilpin, Kingswood; A. H. Reynolds, Clay; J. A. Stevens, Fulton, Ind.; D. T. Penick, Wilmore; E. M. Holmes, Adairville; E. C. Cole, Scottsville; R. L. Sleamaker, Elkton; R. C. McDowell, South Carrollton; and W. L. Shell, Louisville.

The Committee on Examination of First Year Class met at the same place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The members of the Committee are Rev. J. R. McAfee, chairman, Greenville; Revs. P. A. Kasey and W. P. Gordon. The members of the class to be examined are S. S. Daugherty, W. W. Stodghill, J. A. Wallace, E. C. Lampton, B. W. Hardin and A. L. Schanzenbacher. The Committee on Second Year Examinations, composed of Rev. B. W. Napier, chairman, Hartford; Revs. J. S. Gaudier and J. H. Nicholson, met at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Those examined were: W. C. Frank, S. E. Bailey, E. P. Deacon, M. M. Murrell and J. G. Alkon. At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the Committee on Third Year Examinations consisting of Rev. J. H. Young, chairman, Bowling Green; Revs. J. C. Rawlings and J. E. Baker, met at the same place. D. N. Spears, W. D. Milburn and F. W. Qualls were examined. The Committee on Fourth Year Examinations also met Tuesday afternoon. This committee is composed of Rev. L. K. May, chairman, Calhoun; Rev. E. W. Smith and L. F. Piercy. The applicants were Sommers Brinson, S. E. Bailey, F. T. Howard, H. F. Higgins, H. B. Short and J. R. Gunn. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church the annual meeting of the Conference Historical Society was held. Dr. Frank M. Thomas, of Louisville, presided. D. S. Campbell, Sacramento, Ky., delivered an address, subject, Methodism in Hartford 50 years ago. At the opening session of the Conference proper this morning at 9 o'clock the address of welcome will be delivered by Col. C. M. Barnett and will be replied to on behalf of the Conference by Bishop Atkins.

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BISHOP JAMES ATKINS,
Waynesboro, N. C.

The general program for the entire Conference session follows:

Program Tuesday night—Preaching.
Wednesday 9 a. m.—Conference begins.
11 a. m.—Preaching, Baptist church.
2 p. m.—Address by Dr. S. M. Miller—"The Preacher's Preparation."
3 p. m.—Preaching.
Wednesday night—Address by Dr. Culbreth of Nashville.
Thursday, 9 a. m.—Conference.
11 a. m.—Preaching, Baptist church.
2 p. m.—Address by Dr. F. M. Thomas—"The Transfiguration of the Preacher."
3 p. m.—Preaching.
Thursday night—Address by Bishop Atkins and Dr. George Stewart of Chattanooga.
Friday, 9 a. m.—Conference.
11 a. m.—Preaching, Baptist church.
2 p. m.—Address by Dr. Leonidas Robinson—"The Preacher in the Pulpit."
3 p. m.—Preaching.
Saturday, 9 a. m.—Conference.
11 a. m.—Preaching, Baptist church.
2 p. m.—Address by Dr. Rawlings—"The Preacher Among His People."
3 p. m.—Preaching.
Saturday night—Address by Dr. Pinson.
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching at all the churches and the court house.
Monday, 9 a. m.—Conference. The

appointments will be read by Bishop Atkins and the preachers stationed Monday morning.

All the services of the Conference will be held in the Methodist church except preaching at 11 o'clock each day.

List of Delegates and Their Hosts.

Addis Pate—Rev. T. B. Bandy, Rev. J. F. Black.

Friday night—Address.

W. W. Browder—Dr. R. W. Browder.

E. T. Williams—Revs. A. J. Johnson, W. C. Conant, H. F. Higgins and son, J. C. Higgins.

John Duke—Mrs. T. C. Peters, Rev. J. L. Reid, Rev. D. S. Campbell, Rev. Joseph Chandler.

Miss Mary Rowe—Rev. S. G. Shelley and wife.

J. S. Glenn—Rev. S. M. Miller, Rev. W. R. Waggoner, Rev. J. C. Rawlins, Rev. R. H. Rowe.

Ernest Birkhead—Rev. R. C. Alexander, Rev. W. T. Davenport, Rev. R. F. Haynes, Rev. W. C. Haynes.

Hooker Williams—R. B. Grider and wife.

P. B. Taylor—Rev. W. C. McConnell, Rev. J. O. Smithson, Rev. J. B. Seay.

T. H. Bean—Rev. P. L. King, Rev. A. G. Frayser and wife, Rev. Robt. Johnson.

Rowan Holbrook—Bishop James Atkins, Rev. A. P. Lyon, Rev. A. R. Kasey, Rev. J. B. Adams, Rev. T. L. Hulse, Rev. E. F. Goodson, Rev. W. F. Hogard, Rev. J. T. Rushing.

H. E. Brown—Rev. J. C. Haskinson, Rev. F. E. Lewis, Rev. J. W. Lewis, Rev. H. H. Jones.

S. T. Barnett—Rev. S. H. Lovelace, Rev. W. C. Christie.

J. B. Wilson—Rev. S. C. Allen, Rev. U. G. Foote.

J. B. Tappan—Rev. J. G. Akin and wife, B. F. Green.

Miss Susie May—Rev. P. C. Duval and wife.

U. S. Carson—Rev. J. W. Caughron, Rev. T. L. Crandall, Rev. B. F. Atkinson, Rev. J. T. McCormack.

J. R. Pirtle—Rev. C. E. Carter, Rev. E. P. Deacon, Rev. W. A. Beck.

J. E. Fogle—Rev. J. C. Brandon, Rev. C. A. Humphrey, Rev. A. D. Lettichfield, Rev. P. C. Long, Rev. R. C. Love, Rev. J. T. Randolph.

James Lyons—Rev. P. H. Davis, Rev. S. T. Ashbrook, Rev. G. W. Cunningham.

and wife, Rev. W. C. Frank and wife.

Frank Black—Rev. J. W. Cassada, Rev. E. G. Lampton.

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Walter Parks—Rev. M. S. Ferrell, Rev. J. B. Raborn.

Miss Eva Taylor—Rev. T. M. Thomas, Rev. W. P. Gordon, Rev. J. L. Peary.

M. H. Hudson—Rev. L. F. Piercy, T. K. Chism, C. A. Penick, Rev. R. O. Penick.

Mrs. Laura Stevens—Rev. John R. Price, Rev. T. W. Stodghill.

Ed. Davidson—J. M. Stanley, A. D. Kirkpatrick.

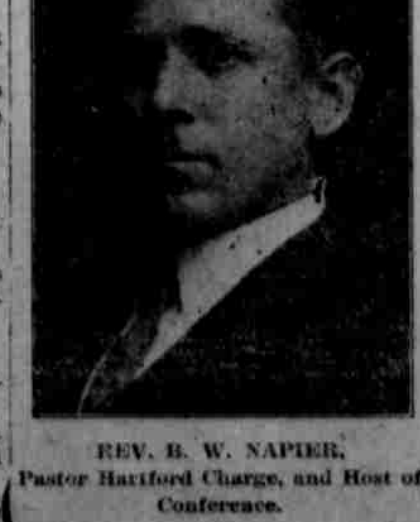
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R. D. Bennett—Rev. C. F. Wimberly, Rev. J. W. Weldon, Rev. J. L. Murrell, Rev. J. D. Sigler.

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REV. J. T. RUSHING,
Presiding Elder, Owensboro District.

A. O. STANLEY, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowd
at Bever Dam last
Saturday.

Hon. A. O. Stanley, Democratic nominee for Governor, addressed the voters of Ohio county at the opera house in Beaver Dam, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A good sized crowd greeted the speaker, among them being quite a number of ladies. Mr. Stanley was introduced by Mr. W. R. Chapman in a few well chosen words in which our distinguished neighbor was hailed as the standard-bearer of a united and triumphant Democracy. Mr. Stanley greeted the people in his usual cordial and straight-forward manner and his address was a masterpiece of eloquence and sound reasoning. His remarks were received with frequent and hearty applause. The gist of his message was the crying need for the great common people of this State and nation to awake to the menace that the great interests have become to our government. Beginning with New York and coming on down to Kentucky he showed how the liberties of the masses have been endangered indeed well nigh destroyed by the stand-pat principles and practices of the Republican party. He earnestly warned his hearers against the insidious hand of "the invisible government" and the machinations of the "third house" and re-affirmed his pledge to serve and safeguard the interest of the people against corrupting influences when in the Governor's chair as he has always done in the past. He called special attention to the sinister fact that the State Republican platform is silent on this paramount issue of the campaign. He then reiterated the pledge of himself and his party to put on the statute books of this State an adequate and up-to-date anti-trust law. By way of illustrating the fact that his official labors have always been in the interest of the masses, he pointed to his record in investigating the Steel Trust, regulating the Tobacco Trust and in obtaining from the railroads an amelioration of the intolerable condition caused in the local coal field a few years ago by a shortage of cars. He closed with a glowing tribute to the wise administration of President Wilson, as he styled him, "the greatest President since Jefferson," and an appeal to the Democracy of Kentucky to stand by him in November so as to insure the continued triumph of Democratic principles in both State and Nation. Quite an ovation was given Mr. Stanley at the close when scores of his friends gathered around him to shake his hand again and pledge him their earnest support. Mr. Stanley expressed himself highly gratified with the reception accorded him at Beaver Dam.

TWENTY SIX RIFLE TEAMS AT EARLINGTON CAMP

Teams Began at the 200-yard
Target and Made the
Rounds.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 24.—Twenty-six rifle teams representing as many Kentucky National Guards, spent the day on the State rifle range at Earlington today in preliminary practice and, Saturday will be ready for the contest for the prizes which are to be given for the best marksmanship. The final companies to take part in the shoot reached the camp this afternoon, only ten companies in the State failing to have representatives. The teams began at the 200-yard target to-day and made the rounds, every man being given an opportunity to familiarize himself with the different ranges, and while no official scores were kept, some good averages were made. Saturday morning the company team which begins and will be completed Monday afternoon, the winners to capture the \$100 prize, second prize \$75 and third prize \$50. The Governor's match will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the first prize being a gold medal and 60 per cent. of the entrance fees. Friday and Saturday the regimental team match will be staged for the regimental trophy now held by the Second Regiment. The State team that will go to the National shoot in Florida will spend ten days on the range before leaving. While no official record of the score was kept to-day, Company G, Earlington team, showed up well and will be a factor for honors. Several teams from the Second Regiment also made excellent scores. Big Sunflower Crop. Hickman, Ky., Sept. 24.—The harvesting of the sunflower crop in this vicinity is now well under way and the yield is said to be very fine. From five to twenty wagons and the army of gatherers are at work and the sunflower head is losing its rich seed, which is being marketed at from two and one-quarter to four cents per pound, yielding from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds to the acre. The two and one-quarter-cent seed was sold last year under contract to be delivered in October. It is said the market price this fall is going to be from five to eight cents a pound. Value Negro's Life At \$25,000. Elizabethtown, Ky., Sept. 24.—The Citizens' Trust Company, administrator of the estate of William Willis, negro, has filed suit in the Hardin Circuit Court against the L. & N. Railroad Company for \$25,000 for his death. The petition alleges that Willis was run over by a train at Hartford and the accident was due to the negligence of the railroad.